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## Panel: no legal standing on native lands

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Native Hawaiians have no legal standing in claiming aboriginal land rights similar to American Indians, according to a federal study commission's draft report due for release tomorrow.

The Native Hawaiian Study Commission's preliminary finding goes against the claims of some who believe Hawaiians should be compensated for the loss of their ancestral lands.

Chairman Kina'u Boyd Kamali'i earlier said she planned to have the commission's pre-

liminary report rewritten because she didn't agree with the conclusion on aboriginal land rights.

Yesterday, Kamali'i said she now agrees with the draft to the extent that native Hawaiians have no specific legislation to point to in claiming property rights similar to that of American Indians.

She said, however, legislation could be adopted to establish that claim and the commission could recommend to Congress that such a bill be passed.

The commission was appointed by President Reagan to look

into the social, economic and cultural concerns of native Hawaiians.

Among other things, the commission is examining any legal claims which native Hawaiians might have against the United States because of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.

The draft report, which will be circulated in the community

for reaction, is expected to reflect the commission's continuing disagreement over whether the United States has any financial responsibility to native Hawaiians.

After the public response is gathered, the commission will come up with recommendations which it will present to Congress by June 1983.